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ABSTRACT

This report provides summary tables on the number of fee-for-service Medi-Cal funded abortions performed during 1996, the type of facility where a procedure was performed, and Medi-Cal expenditures for these procedures. The data are presented on both county and state levels.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- o Medi-Cal funded a total of 82,569 fee-for-service (FFS) abortions¹ in 1996 and paid an average of \$327 per procedure, totaling \$27 million for all abortions.
- o There was an estimated 30,400 abortions for enrollees in prepaid health plans and managed care programs excluding Santa Barbara and San Mateo.
- o The average monthly rate of abortions per 1,000 eligible women 15-44 years old, 6.3, was seven percent lower than that of 1995, 6.8.
- o More than one-third, 35 percent, of Medi-Cal funded abortions were performed for women 20-24 years old.
- o Abortion services to hispanic females accounted for 33 percent of total abortions exceeding, for the third year in a row, that of white females.
- o OBRA eligibles accounted for about ten percent of total abortions which is one percent higher than in 1995. Most of these abortions were in Los Angeles County, 38 percent.
- o More than two thirds of the abortions, 69 percent, were done at a physician's office averaging 51 abortions per office location.
- o The cost of an abortion performed on a hospital inpatient basis averaged \$2,146 per abortion. Abortions done at a physician office averaged \$291 per abortion which is lower than that of abortions done at clinics and hospital outpatient.
- o The number of Medi-Cal eligible women who received abortion services was 76,662, 11.5 percent less than in 1995. Ninety-three percent of these women had only one abortion.

¹The term abortion as used in the report refers to induced abortions only.

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INTRODUCTION

The number of induced abortions funded by Medi-Cal during 1996, on a Fee-For-Service (FFS) basis, 82,569, is about twelve percent lower than in 1995. Medi-Cal payments for these abortions was about twelve percent lower than in 1995.

The decline is partly due to the implementation of managed care programs as explained in "Data Qualification" on page 2. Claims for services rendered to enrollees in these programs were not completed for the period of this report. The estimated number of Non-Fee-For-Service abortions is 30,400.

While the number of FFS Medi-Cal funded abortions decreased during 1996, the number of eligible women ages 15-44 decreased five percent from 1995 to 1996. This resulted in about seven percent drop in the rate of average monthly number of abortions per 1,000 eligible women 15-44 years old. This drop is a continuation of the trend that started in 1988 and adds up to about 40 percent decline through 1996.

Unfortunately, the total number of abortions for California women in 1996 is not available. The 1994 total of 308,564 was estimated by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Medi-Cal funded abortions for 1994 estimated at \$119,000, including an estimated total of 15,000 abortions for PHP and Managed Care enrollees, accounted for 39 percent of the 1994 CDC estimate.

The CDC total is about five percent lower than the 1993 estimate of 323,944. The estimated Medi-Cal funded induced abortions decreased four percent for the same period, from 124,000 in 1993 to 119,000 in 1994.

DATA QUALIFICATIONS

This report discusses abortions which occurred during calendar year 1996 and appear on the Medi-Cal paid claims file between January 1996 and September 1997. The 21-month file was used in order to allow for delays in submitting or processing hospitals, clinics and physicians claims.

Abortions performed for enrollees in Prepaid Health Plans (PHPs) are not included in this report. Medi-Cal payments to these PHPs are made monthly on a capitated basis. The plans do not submit claims for individual services. Not included also are abortion services for enrollees in different managed care plans excluding Santa Barbara and San Mateo health initiatives. No claims were submitted by these plans for services to Medi-Cal eligibles. Accordingly, it is not known exactly how many abortions these plans account for. A rough estimate covering all non-FFS enrollees is 30,400/1/. County estimates for abortions are as follows:

COUNTY	ABORTIONS		
	FFS	NON-FFS	TOTAL
TOTAL	67,580	30,421	98,001
Alameda	5,075	5,725	10,800
Contra Costa /2/	2,292	594	2,886
El Dorado /2/	259	40	299
Fresno	4,087	156	4,243
Kern	2,068	745	2,813
Los Angeles /2/	26,873	5,828	32,701
Orange	1,073	3,338	4,411
Riverside	3,167	950	4,117
Sacramento	2,573	5,414	7,987
San Bernardino	4,876	1,514	6,390
San Diego /2/	4,442	1,809	6,251
San Francisco	2,540	279	2,819
San Joaquin	1,472	1,121	2,593
Sant Clara /2/	4,843	155	4,998
Santa Cruz	240	1,183	1,423
Sonoma/2/	1,255	16	1,271
Solano	36	1,493	1,529
Yolo /2/	409	61	470

/1/ This estimate is based on the rate of abortions for Medi-Cal FFS eligible women 15-44 years in counties that have PHP and/or Managed Care plans excluding Santa Barbara and San Mateo (67,580), calculated in relation to the monthly average number of non-FFS eligible women 15-44 years in the same counties. Eligibles totals are taken from the MEDS eligibility file for September 1996.

/2/ PHP programs only. Managed Care not implemented yet.

Medi-Cal FFS Eligibles, Induced Abortions, and Expenditures

While total Medi-Cal FFS expenditures increased 300 percent from 1977 through 1996, payments for Medi-Cal funded induced abortions fluctuated from year to year, from a low of \$26.6 million in 1984 to a high of \$40.7 million in 1991. The 1996 total was 20 percent less than the 1977 total^{1/}.

The average monthly number of FFS eligible women ages 15-44 decreased five percent from 1995 to 1996, while the number of abortions for the same age group decreased about twelve percent.

The average monthly rate of abortions per 1,000 eligible women has been steadily declining from 14 in 1977 to 6.3 in 1996.

TABLE 1

AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF MEDI-CAL FFS ELIGIBLE WOMEN 15-44 YEARS
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS,
TOTAL MEDI-CAL PROGRAM EXPENDITURES, AND TOTAL
MEDI-CAL EXPENDITURES FOR ABORTIONS
CALIFORNIA, 1986 THROUGH 1996

YEAR/1/	FFS AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN AGE 15-44	NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED ABORTIONS FOR WOMEN AGE 15-44	TOTAL MEDI-CAL FFS EXPENDITURES ALL AGES	MEDI-CAL EXPENDITURES FOR ABORTION ALL AGES	AVERAGE COST PER ABORTION ALL AGES	AVERAGE MONTHLY RATE OF ABORTIONS PER 1,000 ELIGIBLE WOMEN AGE 15-44
1986/a/	621,837	79,988	4,412,321,582	27,730,467	344	10.72
1987/a/	635,665	85,580	4,699,099,963	30,709,753	356	11.22
1988/b/	661,773	83,588	5,235,227,814	30,497,271	363	10.52
1989/b/	729,675	87,616	5,662,000,576	33,082,663	375	10.01
1990	842,463	97,271	6,572,097,716	37,147,918	380	9.62
1991	1,004,032	110,532	7,724,387,042	40,720,088	368	9.17
1992	1,107,752	111,638	9,097,977,698	38,592,796	344	8.40
1993	1,183,015	114,019	9,924,787,096	39,832,579	347	8.03
1994/c/	1,184,624	103,487	10,225,765,904	35,557,428	342	7.28
1995/c/	1,142,972	92,988	10,123,680,519	31,721,356	339	6.78
1996/d/	1,082,423	82,187	10,364,438,029	26,992,274	327	6.33

/1/ For years 1977 through 1985 totals see "Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions, 1995", Table 1.

/a/ Excludes Santa Barbara eligibles and abortions.

/b/ Availability of data for San Mateo and Santa Barbara counties is limited.

/c/ Incomplete reporting for Orange, Sacramento, Solano counties. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

/d/ Incomplete reporting for Alameda, Fresno, Kern, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz and Solana. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

Note: Rates are rounded independently and may not add to total.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Medical Care Statistics Section, "Annual Statistical Report, 1996".

State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.

Distribution of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions by Age and Ethnicity

Women ages 20-24 accounted for 35 percent of abortions for hispanics and 34 percent for blacks. The same age group of asian and pacific islanders accounted for 26 percent of total abortions for that group.

For the fourth year in a row since 1988/1/, hispanic women accounted for the highest percentage of abortions, 30 percent during 1993 and 1994, 31 percent during 1995, and 33 percent during 1996. During 1988 white women accounted for 35 percent of abortions followed by black women, 25 percent, and then hispanic women, 20 percent.

The percentage of abortions for women of Asian and Pacific Islands origin has slowly increased during the past four years from five percent in 1990 to 6.4 in 1996. In the mean time the percentage of abortions for black women has dropped five and a half percent from 26.5 percent in 1990 to 20 percent in 1996.

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY AGE AND ETHNICITY
CALIFORNIA, 1996

AGE	TOTAL	ETHNICITY					
		WHITE	HISPANIC	BLACK	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER	ALASKAN NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN	NOT REPORTED
TOTAL	82,569	21,019	27,485	16,754	5,312	417	11,582
UNDER 15	382	58	124	94	17	2	87
15-17	6,387	956	1,613	1,054	313	36	2,415
18-19	9,639	1,624	2,916	1,598	522	47	2,932
20-24	26,119	6,072	9,701	5,735	1,391	107	3,113
25-29	19,577	5,630	6,722	4,554	1,166	101	1,404
30-34	11,913	3,920	3,778	2,391	866	75	883
35-45	8,277	2,680	2,572	1,308	977	49	691
NOT REPORTED	275	79	59	20	60	0	57

/1/ The first year data on ethnicity, as related to Medi-Cal funded abortions, were gathered.

NOTE : For county data by ethnicity see Table 8.

SOURCE : State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.

Distribution of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions by Age and Aid Category

As in previous years, eligible women in the aid category AFDC accounted for the highest percent of Medi-Cal funded induced abortions, 77 percent. The second largest group is the OBRA/1/ which accounted for ten percent of total abortions. This is one and a half percent more than the 1995 proportion, eight and a half percent.

The IRCA/1/ program was discontinued on December 31, 1994.

TABLE 3
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY AGE AND AID CATEGORY
CALIFORNIA, 1996

AGE	TOTAL	AID GROUP						
		FAMILIES	BLIND/ DISABLED	MEDICALLY INDIGENT		OBRA/2/	INCOME DISREGARD/3/	ALL OTHER
				CHILDREN	ADULTS			
TOTAL	82,569	63,511	1,885	2,821	1,678	8,142	3,685	847
UNDER 15	382	329	6	20	0	23	3	1
15-17	6,387	5,253	52	699	0	316	32	35
18-19	9,639	7,489	96	1,163	0	583	232	76
20-24	26,119	19,938	352	929	632	2,519	1,506	243
25-29	19,577	14,974	409	3	493	2,476	994	228
30-34	11,913	9,103	433	1	308	1,414	522	132
35-45	8,277	6,272	457	1	242	790	390	125
NOT REPORTED	275	153	80	5	3	21	6	7

/1/ OBRA and IRCA refer to two federally mandated programs; the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) and the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) both of 1986. Under IRCA the status of certain aliens unlawfully residing in the United States may be adjusted to permanent resident status. Otherwise eligible amnesty aliens who are aged, blind, disabled, or under 18 are entitled to full Medi-Cal services. Those who are not, are entitled to restricted Medi-Cal services during the first five years of amnesty, and to full services there-after. OBRA applies to other aliens such as undocumented and temporary visa aliens. They are only entitled to restricted Medi-Cal benefits. The IRCA program was discontinued in December 1994.

/2/ Includes 634 abortions for women in the income disregard category, formerly 185% poverty.

/3/ This federal and state funded program became effective in July 1989 under the title 185 percent poverty. The name change occurred in September 1994. It extended Medi-Cal coverage for program-related services to pregnant women whose family income does not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level. The 1996 total abortions appearing in this table does not include women with OBRA status. See footnote 2.

Note: For county data by aid category see Table 9.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.

Distribution of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions by Type of Facility

During 1996 the largest number of Medi-Cal funded abortions was performed at physicians' offices, accounting for 69 percent, followed by clinics, 18 percent. Sixty-two percent of Medi-Cal payments for abortion services was to physicians. Abortions performed at physicians' offices were the least costly. At an average cost of \$291 per abortion it was \$19 less than the cost at a clinic and \$177 less than the cost at a hospital outpatient department.

The overall FFS average cost per abortion continued the declining trend which started in 1991; \$368 from \$380 in 1990. (See Table 1). The 1996 average is three and a half percent less than that of 1995.

Even though only one-half of a percent of all abortions were performed at hospital inpatient departments, Medi-Cal payments for these abortions accounted for four percent of total Medi-Cal abortion expenditures, averaging \$2,153 per abortion. The average cost of abortion, excluding those done in hospital inpatient departments was \$316.

TABLE 4
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS,
EXPENDITURES AND AVERAGE COST PER ABORTION
BY TYPE OF FACILITY
CALIFORNIA, 1996

TYPE OF FACILITY	ABORTIONS		EXPENDITURES		AVERAGE COST PER ABORTION
	NUMBER	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	
TOTAL	82,569	100.0	\$26,992,274	100.0	\$327
INPATIENT HOSPITAL	492	0.6	1,059,516	3.9	2,153
COUNTY	261	0.3	560,091	2.1	2,146
COMMUNITY	231	0.3	499,425	1.9	2,162
OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL	10,096	12.2	4,729,944	17.5	468
COUNTY	2,109	2.6	713,582	2.6	338
COMMUNITY	7,987	9.7	4,016,362	14.9	503
CLINIC	14,725	17.8	4,568,140	16.9	310
PHYSICIAN OFFICE	57,256	69.3	16,634,674	61.6	291

NOTE: Percents are rounded independently and may not add to total.

For county data by type of facility see tables 10, 11 and 12.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.

The number of clinics and physician offices providing abortion services was 23 clinics and six offices more than 1995 yet the number of abortions for these facilities dropped about twelve percent for the clinics and 13 percent for the physician offices. Outpatient community hospitals also reflected less abortions, about 13 percent. However, the number of such hospitals dropped to 290 from 293.

TABLE 5
AVERAGE NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
AND AVERAGE MEDI-CAL PAYMENTS PER FACILITY
BY TYPE OF FACILITY
CALIFORNIA, 1996

TYPE OF FACILITY	NUMBER OF FACILITIES	NUMBER OF ABORTIONS	EXPENDITURES	ABORTIONS PER FACILITY	AVERAGE PAID PER FACILITY
TOTAL	1,748	82,569	\$26,992,274	47	\$15,442
INPATIENT HOSPITAL	126	492	1,059,516	4	8,409
COUNTY	21	261	560,091	12	26,671
COMMUNITY	105	231	499,425	2	4,756
OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL	314	10,096	4,729,944	32	15,064
COUNTY	24	2,109	713,582	88	29,733
COMMUNITY	290	7,987	4,016,362	28	13,850
CLINIC	189	14,725	4,568,140	78	24,170
PHYSICIAN OFFICE	1,119	57,256	16,634,674	51	14,866

NOTE: Averages are rounded independently and may not add to total.

For county data by type of facility see tables 10, 11 and 12.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.

Frequency of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions

During 1996, as in previous years, an estimated one percent or less of all FFS Medi-Cal eligible women ages 15-44 had an abortion. Seven percent of these women had more than one abortion throughout the year. The largest group was women ages 20 to 24 who accounted for 37 percent of all repeat abortions.

TABLE 6

NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN RECEIVING THESE SERVICES
BY FREQUENCY OF ABORTIONS AND AGE
CALIFORNIA, 1996

AGE	ABORTIONS	ELIGIBLE WOMEN	FREQUENCY OF ABORTIONS	
			ONCE	TWICE/MORE
TOTAL	82,569	76,662	71,150	5,512
UNDER 15	407	390	374	16
15-17	6,387	6,120	5,862	258
18-19	9,638	9,116	8,620	496
20-24	26,125	23,920	21,881	2,039
25-29	19,574	17,945	16,435	1,510
30-34	11,911	11,066	10,276	790
35-45	8,278	7,861	7,463	398
NOT REPORTED	249	244	239	5

NOTE: For county data on frequency of abortion see Table 13.

SOURCE: State of California Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.

County Distributions of Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions

The following four tables display the distribution of abortion services by county. Individual county data do not necessarily reflect the same number and expenditure distributions which exist statewide.

Data provided in Tables 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13 are distributed by county of eligibility, i.e., the county that appears on the Medi-Cal card of the beneficiary. It should be noted that this is not necessarily the county of residence at the time of service, since a beneficiary could have moved from one county to another, and her eligibility might have been transferred at the time the service was rendered. Data in these tables may also include services performed outside California for a Medi-Cal beneficiary.

Data provided in Tables 11 and 12 are distributed by county of provider; i.e., county of occurrence.

TABLE 7
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND AGE
CALIFORNIA, 1996

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	AGE							NOT REPORTED
		UNDER 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-45	
CALIFORNIA	82,569	382	6,387	9,639	26,119	19,577	11,913	8,277	275
ALAMEDA/2/	5,075	23	439	606	1,698	1,250	623	424	12
ALPINE	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	45	0	6	10	7	7	9	6	0
BUTTE	725	2	52	84	271	174	92	45	5
CALAVERAS	66	0	7	9	15	12	11	12	0
COLUSA	34	0	4	2	14	7	5	2	0
CONTRA COSTA	2,292	19	233	287	715	553	295	189	1
DEL NORTE	61	0	8	5	15	11	7	14	1
EL DORADO	259	0	29	33	78	55	33	31	0
FRESNO/2/	4,087	39	401	567	1,331	859	516	351	23
GLENN	76	0	8	8	19	23	10	8	0
HUMBOLDT	435	3	53	59	153	87	46	33	1
IMPERIAL	217	2	12	27	75	47	24	28	2
INYO	38	0	4	6	12	4	5	7	0
KERN/2/	2,068	9	146	244	705	501	306	155	2
KINGS	323	1	29	51	108	80	31	22	1
LAKE	169	2	12	20	46	37	28	24	0
LASSEN	46	1	7	2	12	10	9	5	0
LOS ANGELES	26,873	92	1,784	2,766	8,023	6,541	4,280	3,278	109
MADERA	404	1	41	62	153	71	50	26	0
MARIN	384	3	32	41	88	90	80	48	2
MARIPOSA	28	0	3	3	8	10	2	2	0
MENDOCINO	330	1	47	54	88	58	57	25	0
MERCED	704	8	57	90	255	144	81	66	3
MODOC	14	0	0	3	4	3	3	1	0
MONO	29	0	1	5	9	7	3	4	0
MONTEREY	1,307	9	146	206	444	283	120	96	3
NAPA	183	0	12	23	49	49	26	24	0
NEVADA	185	2	23	33	50	35	24	18	0
ORANGE/2/	1,073	3	23	68	334	347	184	111	3
PLACER	397	5	32	60	125	80	55	39	1
PLUMAS	33	1	2	5	12	3	9	1	0
RIVERSIDE/2/	3,167	13	251	364	1,027	752	484	273	3
SACRAMENTO/2/	2,573	10	212	333	940	557	285	230	6
SAN BENITO	146	0	12	18	52	34	17	13	0
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	4,876	21	307	528	1,632	1,213	703	457	15
SAN DIEGO	4,442	18	244	449	1,416	1,154	674	474	13
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	2,540	17	208	345	757	611	342	252	8
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	1,472	10	126	195	477	336	198	126	4
SAN LUIS OBISPO	431	4	39	49	129	96	73	39	2
SAN MATEO	1,735	8	204	238	540	367	244	129	5
SANTA BARBARA	638	2	34	94	222	150	86	48	2
SANTA CLARA	4,843	22	403	592	1,524	1,082	713	491	16
SANTA CRUZ/2/	240	0	6	19	92	66	34	23	0
SHASTA	656	6	64	92	196	150	99	48	1
SIERRA	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
SISKIYOU	93	0	11	14	32	19	7	9	1
SOLANO/2/	36	0	1	3	15	7	5	5	0
SONOMA	1,255	6	108	174	380	307	183	94	3
STANISLAUS	1,627	6	152	200	565	380	202	113	9
SUTTER	189	1	17	30	55	46	25	14	1
TEHAMA	148	0	23	18	55	24	18	10	0
TRINITY	29	0	2	6	1	2	11	7	0
TULARE	1,076	5	98	145	316	249	154	100	9
TUOLUMNE	114	1	12	17	32	22	20	9	1
VENTURA	1,694	6	140	212	570	366	233	162	5
YOLO	409	0	42	45	131	107	47	36	1
YUBA	176	0	18	19	45	42	32	19	1

/1/ County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.

TABLE 8
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND ETHNICITY
CALIFORNIA, 1996

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	ETHNICITY					
		WHITE	HISPANIC	BLACK	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	ALASKAN NATIVE OR AMERICAN INDIAN	NOT REPORTED
CALIFORNIA	82,569	21,019	27,485	16,754	5,312	417	11,582
ALAMEDA/2/	5,075	703	619	2,653	372	25	703
ALPINE	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
AMADOR	45	30	0	0	0	0	15
BUTTE	725	484	55	39	38	12	97
CALAVERAS	66	54	3	0	0	1	8
COLUSA	34	15	13	0	0	1	5
CONTRA COSTA	2,292	711	302	825	159	5	290
DEL NORTE	61	33	4	1	12	2	9
EL DORADO	259	187	14	2	2	1	53
FRESNO/2/	4,087	706	1,746	466	520	21	628
GLENN	76	37	21	0	4	0	14
HUMBOLDT	435	268	6	6	10	26	119
IMPERIAL	217	21	172	3	2	0	19
INYO	38	16	7	0	0	9	6
KERN/2/	2,068	708	806	360	33	12	149
KINGS	323	104	153	44	6	4	12
LAKE	169	139	10	5	0	4	11
LASSEN	46	32	5	1	1	2	5
LOS ANGELES	26,873	4,388	12,032	7,480	1,322	50	1,601
MADERA	404	103	215	22	1	2	61
MARIN	384	168	72	50	21	1	72
MARIPOSA	28	21	0	0	0	2	5
MENDOCINO	330	226	24	2	5	17	56
MERCED	704	190	260	77	51	1	125
MODOC	14	11	0	0	0	2	1
MONO	29	21	5	0	0	1	2
MONTEREY	1,307	294	565	102	38	8	300
NAPA	183	111	42	3	5	0	22
NEVADA	185	137	1	0	2	1	44
ORANGE/2/	1,073	139	745	17	19	0	153
PLACER	397	265	40	5	4	5	78
PLUMAS	33	27	0	0	0	1	5
RIVERSIDE/2/	3,167	1,118	1,021	494	92	19	423
SACRAMENTO/2/	2,573	943	345	461	192	18	614
SAN BENITO	146	37	90	1	2	0	16
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	4,876	1,590	1,605	1,067	150	23	441
SAN DIEGO	4,442	1,402	1,253	908	471	19	389
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	2,540	365	319	720	410	6	720
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	1,472	533	411	237	182	6	103
SAN LUIS OBISPO	431	230	75	11	8	4	103
SAN MATEO	1,735	60	63	17	29	0	1,566
SANTA BARBARA	638	55	169	2	6	0	406
SANTA CLARA	4,843	902	2,003	365	828	24	721
SANTA CRUZ/2/	240	69	97	0	3	3	68
SHASTA	656	486	11	7	21	10	121
SIERRA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	93	64	2	2	0	4	21
SOLANO/2/	36	15	3	12	1	1	4
SONOMA	1,255	628	195	47	26	18	341
STANISLAUS	1,627	728	434	97	98	13	257
SUTTER	189	98	33	10	11	1	36
TEHAMA	148	117	7	0	1	3	20
TRINITY	29	24	0	0	0	4	1
TULARE	1,076	294	547	29	56	9	141
TUOLUMNE	114	82	5	0	1	2	24
VENTURA	1,694	573	707	83	32	7	292
YOLO	409	164	129	15	29	5	67
YUBA	176	91	24	6	36	0	19

/1/ County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.

TABLE 9
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND AID CATEGORY GROUP
CALIFORNIA, 1996

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	AID CATEGORY						
		FAMILIES	BLIND/ DISABLED	MEDICALLY INDIGENT CHILDREN	ADULTS	OBRA/2/	INCOME DISREGARD/2/	ALL OTHER
TOTAL	82,569	63,511	1,885	2,821	1,678	8,142	3,685	847
ALAMEDA/3/	5,075	4,119	110	177	195	248	200	26
ALPINE	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	45	37	1	3	2	0	2	0
BUTTE	725	643	18	20	3	14	26	1
CALAVERAS	66	55	0	3	5	2	1	0
COLUSA	34	25	1	2	0	3	3	0
CONTRA COSTA	2,292	1,902	62	44	58	104	95	27
DEL NORTE	61	43	7	3	5	1	2	0
EL DORADO	259	169	7	33	14	11	23	2
FRESNO/3/	4,087	3,251	149	141	56	321	135	34
GLENN	76	58	1	3	0	10	4	0
HUMBOLDT	435	339	14	14	36	2	26	4
IMPERIAL	217	195	1	4	1	11	5	0
INYO	38	27	1	3	2	2	2	1
KERN/3/	2,068	1,752	76	42	17	141	39	1
KINGS	323	266	7	6	5	19	16	4
LAKE	169	145	3	2	5	5	9	0
LASSEN	46	38	4	2	0	2	0	0
LOS ANGELES	26,873	21,556	563	434	294	3,130	611	293
MADERA	404	306	4	14	3	66	8	3
MARIN	384	264	8	7	4	70	26	5
MARIPOSA	28	21	0	4	2	0	1	0
MENDOCINO	330	283	12	9	4	8	14	0
MERCED	704	549	17	52	13	54	17	2
MODOC	14	13	0	1	0	0	0	0
MONO	29	19	0	0	0	5	5	0
MONTEREY	1,307	925	19	95	32	130	89	16
NAPA	183	145	5	5	3	15	10	0
NEVADA	185	146	4	11	9	1	11	3
ORANGE/3/	1,073	25	9	9	4	694	207	124
PLACER	397	287	7	28	14	16	42	3
PLUMAS	33	29	1	2	0	0	1	0
RIVERSIDE/3/	3,167	2,416	52	212	93	212	156	25
SACRAMENTO/3/	2,573	1,870	99	76	96	130	294	8
SAN BENITO	146	107	1	6	3	8	18	3
SAN BERNARDINO/3/	4,876	4,138	72	146	83	262	148	26
SAN DIEGO	4,442	3,490	122	141	126	349	175	37
SAN FRANCISCO/3/	2,540	1,900	77	59	63	242	153	46
SAN JOAQUIN/3/	1,472	1,251	69	26	14	54	48	10
SAN LUIS OBISPO	431	309	12	26	19	24	37	4
SAN MATEO	1,735	1,015	34	150	63	309	146	18
SANTA BARBARA	638	330	5	31	11	160	92	9
SANTA CLARA	4,843	3,562	95	168	105	633	244	36
SANTA CRUZ/3/	240	3	1	2	1	109	118	6
SHASTA	656	576	11	24	7	2	34	2
SIERRA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	93	61	1	19	8	1	3	0
SOLANO/3/	36	7	0	0	1	3	25	0
SONOMA	1,255	895	18	54	35	133	103	17
STANISLAUS	1,627	1,308	41	114	38	68	53	5
SUTTER	189	142	4	8	8	16	9	2
TEHAMA	148	126	3	5	1	6	7	0
TRINITY	29	19	0	6	2	0	2	0
TULARE	1,076	731	25	114	25	125	32	24
TUOLUMNE	114	88	2	8	10	0	6	0
VENTURA	1,694	1,053	21	223	60	186	129	20
YOLO	409	320	3	28	20	21	17	0
YUBA	176	158	6	2	0	4	6	0

/1/ County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

/2/ See footnotes for Table 3 for definition.

/3/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.

TABLE 10
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND TYPE OF FACILITY
CALIFORNIA, 1996

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	TYPE OF FACILITY					
		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL		CLINIC	PHYSICIAN OFFICE
		COUNTY	COMMUNITY	COUNTY	COMMUNITY		
CALIFORNIA	82,569	261	231	2,109	7,987	14,725	57,256
ALAMEDA/2/	5,075	17	5	269	202	794	3,788
ALPINE	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
AMADOR	45	0	0	0	3	15	27
BUTTE	725	0	2	0	33	625	65
CALAVERAS	66	0	1	1	3	6	55
COLUSA	34	0	2	0	3	23	6
CONTRA COSTA	2,292	5	7	200	255	1,101	724
DEL NORTE	61	0	1	0	15	22	23
EL DORADO	259	0	0	1	8	170	80
FRESNO/2/	4,087	4	4	124	172	139	3,644
GLENN	76	0	0	0	6	63	7
HUMBOLDT	435	1	1	1	148	248	36
IMPERIAL	217	0	1	0	10	80	126
INYO	38	0	0	0	5	4	29
KERN/2/	2,068	5	0	10	120	25	1,908
KINGS	323	0	1	1	16	8	297
LAKE	169	0	0	3	11	121	34
LASSEN	46	0	1	0	4	38	3
LOS ANGELES	26,873	175	84	162	4,541	1,535	20,376
MADERA	404	0	0	9	20	15	360
MARIN	384	0	1	6	21	237	119
MARIPOSA	28	0	0	0	1	2	25
MENDOCINO	330	1	1	2	197	96	33
MERCED	704	2	1	15	17	16	653
MODOC	14	0	0	0	2	10	2
MONO	29	0	0	0	3	4	22
MONTEREY	1,307	1	1	9	41	253	1,002
NAPA	183	0	0	5	10	127	41
NEVADA	185	0	0	0	4	103	78
ORANGE/2/	1,073	1	20	0	144	165	743
PLACER	397	0	2	0	12	233	150
PLUMAS	33	0	0	0	1	28	4
RIVERSIDE/2/	3,167	10	11	123	148	281	2,594
SACRAMENTO/2/	2,573	0	6	5	59	1,489	1,014
SAN BENITO	146	0	2	0	54	19	71
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	4,876	8	12	77	280	441	4,058
SAN DIEGO	4,442	0	19	0	446	623	3,354
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	2,540	6	8	436	183	611	1,296
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	1,472	1	1	13	121	208	1,128
SAN LUIS OBISPO	431	1	3	2	18	269	138
SAN MATEO	1,735	4	6	296	76	121	1,232
SANTA BARBARA	638	0	1	0	34	186	417
SANTA CLARA	4,843	10	5	181	80	1,587	2,980
SANTA CRUZ/2/	240	0	3	0	5	64	168
SHASTA	656	0	5	1	13	578	59
SIERRA	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
SISKIYOU	93	0	0	1	31	48	13
SOLANO/2/	36	0	0	0	1	16	19
SONOMA	1,255	1	2	54	110	983	105
STANISLAUS	1,627	4	1	22	31	37	1,532
SUTTER	189	0	1	0	2	132	54
TEHAMA	148	0	0	0	3	129	16
TRINITY	29	0	0	0	1	25	3
TULARE	1,076	1	3	6	94	24	948
TUOLUMNE	114	0	0	2	1	3	108
VENTURA	1,694	3	6	71	133	248	1,233
YOLO	409	0	0	0	25	207	177
YUBA	176	0	0	1	10	89	76

/1/ County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications, page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.

TABLE 11
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF PROVIDER AND TYPE OF FACILITY
CALIFORNIA, 1996

COUNTY OF PROVIDER	TOTAL	TYPE OF FACILITY					
		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL		CLINIC	PHYSICIAN OFFICE
		COUNTY	COMMUNITY	COUNTY	COMMUNITY		
CALIFORNIA	82,569	261	231	2,109	7,987	14,725	57,256
ALAMEDA/1/	5,628	17	6	244	161	682	4,518
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	5	0	0	0	4	0	1
BUTTE	1,251	0	2	0	33	1,210	6
CALAVERAS	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
COLUSA	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	1,728	5	7	181	271	1,151	113
DEL NORTE	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
EL DORADO	12	0	0	0	6	4	2
FRESNO/1/	2,321	6	5	139	77	166	1,928
GLENN	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
HUMBOLDT	419	0	1	0	132	260	26
IMPERIAL	81	0	0	0	7	66	8
INYO	12	0	0	0	4	2	6
KERN/1/	719	5	0	9	16	12	677
KINGS	14	0	0	0	2	5	7
LAKE	5	0	0	0	0	1	4
LASSEN	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
LOS ANGELES	34,206	177	85	159	5,403	702	27,680
MADERA	11	0	0	0	5	1	5
MARIN	294	0	1	0	16	230	47
MARIPOSA	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
MENDOCINO	253	0	1	0	236	1	15
MERCED	48	2	1	15	12	0	18
MODOC	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
MONO	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
MONTEREY	1,314	1	1	7	37	230	1,038
NAPA	19	0	0	0	8	0	11
NEVADA	27	0	0	0	7	0	20
ORANGE/1/	2,385	0	23	0	138	1,644	580
PLACER	23	0	0	0	12	0	11
PLUMAS	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
RIVERSIDE/1/	1,722	2	10	125	43	19	1,523
SACRAMENTO/1/	4,361	0	15	0	64	2,502	1,780
SAN BENITO	67	0	0	0	59	0	8
SAN BERNARDINO/1/	5,081	15	11	76	90	49	4,840
SAN DIEGO	3,356	0	19	0	284	640	2,413
SAN FRANCISCO/1/	3,288	10	10	539	209	604	1,916
SAN JOAQUIN/1/	1,134	1	0	11	130	143	849
SAN LUIS OBISPO	353	1	1	2	7	240	102
SAN MATEO	1,169	4	4	285	30	152	694
SANTA BARBARA	368	0	2	0	24	235	107
SANTA CLARA	5,098	10	8	174	133	1,661	3,112
SANTA CRUZ/1/	232	0	2	0	3	63	164
SHASTA	425	0	2	0	13	379	31
SIERRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	39	0	0	0	32	0	7
SOLANO/1/	133	0	0	0	2	131	0
SONOMA	1,474	1	2	53	121	1,248	49
STANISLAUS	2,324	1	1	17	17	38	2,250
SUTTER	14	0	1	0	3	5	5
TEHAMA	4	0	0	0	2	0	2
TRINITY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TULARE	94	0	2	0	47	15	30
TUOLUMNE	18	0	0	2	1	0	15
VENTURA	920	3	6	71	44	231	565
YOLO	83	0	0	0	19	0	64
YUBA	9	0	0	0	9	0	0
OUT OF STATE	3	0	0	0	2	0	1

/1/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.

TABLE 12
FFS MEDI-CAL EXPENDITURES FOR INDUCED ABORTIONS
BY COUNTY OF PROVIDER AND TYPE OF FACILITY
CALIFORNIA, 1996

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	TOTAL	TYPE OF FACILITY					
		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL		CLINIC	PHYSICIAN OFFICE
		COUNTY	COMMUNITY	COUNTY	COMMUNITY		
CALIFORNIA	\$26,992,274	\$560,091	\$499,425	\$713,582	\$4,016,362	\$4,568,140	\$16,634,674
ALAMEDA/1/	1,888,580	26,326	14,899	84,764	55,385	194,304	1,512,902
ALPINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	1,218	0	0	0	1,185	0	33
BUTTE	338,339	0	9,394	0	7,978	320,529	438
CALAVERAS	4,544	0	4,389	0	155	0	0
COLUSA	1,545	0	1,076	0	469	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	622,575	7,135	13,836	106,196	95,895	379,433	20,080
DEL NORTE	1,608	0	0	0	0	0	1,608
EL DORADO	2,424	0	0	0	1,444	752	228
FRESNO/1/	666,647	18,271	11,831	33,484	19,654	37,506	545,901
GLENN	1,117	0	0	0	1,117	0	0
HUMBOLDT	137,942	0	2,595	0	65,783	64,679	4,885
IMPERIAL	31,018	0	0	0	1,672	28,721	625
INYO	2,958	0	0	0	1,590	210	1,158
KERN/1/	207,728	13,318	0	2,336	3,002	4,045	185,027
KINGS	2,538	0	0	0	1,404	399	735
LAKE	878	0	0	0	0	326	552
LASSEN	1,687	0	0	0	1,687	0	0
LOS ANGELES	11,512,339	342,418	159,473	39,818	3,085,898	173,698	7,711,034
MADERA	1,766	0	0	0	1,381	75	310
MARIN	77,907	0	830	0	3,709	64,260	9,108
MARIPOSA	379	0	0	0	0	379	0
MENDOCINO	98,898	0	3,205	0	93,963	76	1,654
MERCED	12,976	2,543	1,646	3,559	3,324	0	1,904
MODOC	83	0	0	0	83	0	0
MONO	359	0	0	0	0	359	0
MONTEREY	494,258	6,878	4,152	2,164	13,947	66,634	400,483
NAPA	4,294	0	0	0	3,014	0	1,280
NEVADA	5,678	0	0	0	1,824	0	3,854
ORANGE/1/	1,229,092	0	63,024	0	38,840	1,034,810	92,418
PLACER	4,812	0	0	0	3,282	0	1,530
PLUMAS	970	0	0	0	756	214	0
RIVERSIDE/1/	501,430	9,044	21,378	37,062	11,760	1,173	421,013
SACRAMENTO/1/	1,408,564	0	30,599	0	18,049	732,546	627,370
SAN BENITO	31,086	0	0	0	30,502	0	584
SAN BERNARDINO/1/	1,488,680	47,304	23,977	21,761	30,822	6,739	1,358,077
SAN DIEGO	862,900	0	46,301	0	104,117	142,319	570,163
SAN FRANCISCO/1/	1,140,642	21,471	20,473	140,222	84,553	176,836	697,087
SAN JOAQUIN/1/	258,427	930	0	4,114	52,960	31,677	168,746
SAN LUIS OBISPO	83,095	4,306	1,904	59	2,240	52,462	22,124
SAN MATEO	414,711	5,291	4,363	144,766	11,018	40,951	208,322
SANTA BARBARA	82,653	0	3,515	0	5,440	50,193	23,505
SANTA CLARA	1,728,361	31,762	21,270	47,959	50,313	471,369	1,105,688
SANTA CRUZ/1/	72,560	0	7,428	0	785	15,821	48,526
SHASTA	93,689	0	7,649	0	2,647	81,665	1,728
SIERRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SISKIYOU	12,206	0	0	0	10,900	0	1,306
SOLANO/1/	44,685	0	0	0	503	44,182	0
SONOMA	383,677	4,284	4,361	25,068	50,273	294,926	4,765
STANISLAUS	727,894	3,983	770	5,219	5,275	9,775	702,872
SUTTER	4,461	0	2,168	0	931	774	588
TEHAMA	725	0	0	0	670	0	55
TRINITY	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
TULARE	19,213	0	4,431	0	7,947	3,141	3,694
TUOLUMNE	3,287	0	0	536	14	0	2,737
VENTURA	251,237	14,827	8,488	14,495	15,200	40,182	158,045
YOLO	18,058	0	0	0	8,178	0	9,880
YUBA	2,388	0	0	0	2,388	0	0
OUT OF STATE	461	0	0	0	436	0	25

/1/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.
SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 Summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.

TABLE 13
NUMBER OF FFS MEDI-CAL FUNDED INDUCED ABORTIONS
AND NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN RECEIVING THESE SERVICES
BY COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY/1/ AND FREQUENCY OF ABORTIONS
CALIFORNIA, 1996

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	NUMBER OF ABORTIONS	ELIGIBLE WOMEN	FREQUENCY OF ABORTIONS	
			ONCE	TWICE/MORE
CALIFORNIA	82,569	76,662	71,150	5,512
ALAMEDA/2/	5,075	4,730	4,414	316
ALPINE	2	2	2	0
AMADOR	45	44	43	1
BUTTE	725	683	642	41
CALAVERAS	66	64	62	2
COLUSA	34	33	32	1
CONTRA COSTA	2,292	2,145	2,007	138
DEL NORTE	61	58	55	3
EL DORADO	259	249	240	9
FRESNO/2/	4,087	3,712	3,359	353
GLENN	76	68	61	7
HUMBOLDT	435	429	423	6
IMPERIAL	217	214	211	3
INYO	38	37	36	1
KERN/2/	2,068	1,944	1,825	119
KINGS	323	306	290	16
LAKE	169	159	149	10
LASSEN	46	45	44	1
LOS ANGELES	26,873	24,502	22,311	2,191
MADERA	404	377	352	25
MARIN	384	368	352	16
MARIPOSA	28	28	28	0
MENDOCINO	330	318	307	11
MERCED	704	649	596	53
MODOC	14	14	14	0
MONO	29	29	29	0
MONTEREY	1,307	1,230	1,158	72
NAPA	183	175	167	8
NEVADA	185	182	179	3
ORANGE/2/	1,073	1,042	1,013	29
PLACER	397	372	349	23
PLUMAS	33	32	31	1
RIVERSIDE/2/	3,167	2,962	2,776	186
SACRAMENTO/2/	2,573	2,468	2,368	100
SAN BENITO	146	137	128	9
SAN BERNARDINO/2/	4,876	4,509	4,160	349
SAN DIEGO	4,442	4,124	3,834	290
SAN FRANCISCO/2/	2,540	2,392	2,252	140
SAN JOAQUIN/2/	1,472	1,413	1,355	58
SAN LUIS OBISPO	431	413	396	17
SAN MATEO	1,735	1,632	1,534	98
SANTA BARBARA	638	617	598	19
SANTA CLARA	4,843	4,484	4,144	340
SANTA CRUZ/2/	240	235	230	5
SHASTA	656	621	587	34
SIERRA	2	2	2	0
SISKIYOU	93	90	87	3
SOLANO/2/	36	36	36	0
SONOMA	1,255	1,176	1,102	74
STANISLAUS	1,627	1,502	1,382	120
SUTTER	189	184	179	5
TEHAMA	148	139	130	9
TRINITY	29	29	29	0
TULARE	1,076	1,021	967	54
TUOLUMNE	114	110	106	4
VENTURA	1,694	1,570	1,459	111
YOLO	409	385	362	23
YUBA	176	171	166	5

/1/ County of Medi-Cal eligibility.

/2/ Limited data were reported. Managed Care in effect. See "Data Qualifications", page 2.

SOURCE: State of California, Department of Health Services, HR70 summary, Maternal Care File, 1996.